PETER DE LACY WANTS \$100,000 FROM MONMOUTH PARK'S PRESIDENT.

BE TESTIFIED THAT HE OBJECTED TO RACE-COUPSES, BUT EXPLAINED WHY AFTER-WARD-TROUBLE OVER CHICAGO

ELEVATED RAILROAD STOCK. Judge Dugro, of the Superior Court, yesterday the poolroom proprie'or, to recover \$100,000 or dyalent in Chicago Elevated Railroad stock from Alfred F. Walcott, president of the Monmouth Park Association, and others. De Lacy says that in July, 1888, Walcott secured a franchise from the celty of Chicago to build an elevated road, \$100,000 being required as a guarantee that the road would be built. There was difficulty in raising the \$100,000, and the Rapid Transit and Bridge Construction Company, which engineered the scheme, offered as an inducement to distribute among contributors to the \$100,000 stock of the company of \$1,000,000 face value. De Lacy put in \$10,000 in cash, and wants the company to keep its agreement and deliver to im \$100,000 in stock. Walcott was vice-president of the company and, it is alleged, acted as its agent. The case has been tried once and was sent back by the General Term. Alfred F. Walcott, president of the Monmouth

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Peter De Lacy was on the stand nearly all the afternoon. In the course of his testimony he remarked that he objected to race-courses on moral grounds, a statement which took away the breath from everybody present. Mr. De Lacy hastened to say that his chief objection to them was that they wouldn't divide.

The case will go on again Monday, and more of Mr. De Lacy's moral scruples may be unveiled.

WILLIAM STEINWAY WINS A POINT. The Supreme Court, General Term, has decided that Henry W. T. Steinway must make a definite reply to the answer interposed by William Steinway and others, trustees of Steinway & Sons, the

reply to the answer incaporation, in his suit against tiden to compel restitution of funds and property tiden to compel restitution of funds and property diverted, as he claimed, to the Steinway Piano Pabrik. Hamburg. The defence sets up that on December 36, 188, at a meeting of the trustees, and whan Henry was present, there was a written offer made and accepted to sell the Fabrik to the corporation of Steinway & Sons without opposition from Henry. Mutual releases between the two concerns were also executed.

Henry Steinway was required to reply to this defence, and he did so by admitting that he was present at the meeting, but said as to the statement of what transpired there that he was ismorant as to whether it was correctly set forth in the answer? The General Term says that the reply was required because the defence presented an issue which would be fatal to the plaintiff, unless he could avoid its legal effect. The plaintiff seeks to avoid by allegting ignorance. This is not a compliance with the requirements of the code.

THE CONVICTION OF WELCH AFFIRMED. The conviction and sentence for manslaughter in the second degree of Thomas A. Welch have been affirmed by the Supreme Court, General Term, Welch was pilot on the tug F. W. Devoe, and on June 15, 1801, the tug was in collision with the sloop yacht Amelia in the Hudson River, and Francis Jenkins, of the sloop, was drowned. The question was as to whether the State courts had jurisdiction in the waters of the Hudson. The General Term says they have.

TO REOPEN THE GOEBEL DIVORCE CASE. The matrimonial troubles of the Goebels are not inded. It was thought that they were when Mr. loebel got a divorce a week or two ago. Now Mrs. Goebel has decided to oppose the suit which she

sllowed to go against her by default.

John C. Goebel lives in New-Haven, Conn. He ight suit for divorce against his wife in 1882. The case was sent to a referee, who made a The case was sent to a referee, who made a seport, but no decree was signed then. Goebel's brother wrote to him that the decree was signed, and he supposed himself a free man. Mrs. Goebel also supposed herself free, and married again. Mr. Goebel inherited some property, and in settling the estate he learned that he had not been divorced. He immediately renewed his suit and so the divorce, Mrs. Goebel not appearing.

Mrs. Goebel secured permission to have the default opened, and contest the case from Judge Bischoff, of the Court of Common Picas, yesterday.

DIEUTENANT FARROW'S JUDGMENT SET

The General Term of the Supreme Court has set aside the judgment obtained by Lieutenant Edward S. Fafrow against the Holland Trust Company, setting aside, certain mortgages with regard to the

ting aside, certain mortgages with regard to the property known as Barnegat Park. The Court then held that through conspiracy on the part of the Holland Trust Company. Lieutenant Farrow, personally, and the Barnegat Park Company, of which he was treasurer, had been robbed.

Judge O'Brien, who wrote the opinion, which was concurred in by Judge Van Brunt, found that if there was any fraud Lieutenant Farrow was a party to it, and that he had no right to the intervention of a Court of Equity. It is held that the suit brought by Farrow is a part of the consoliracy to defraud the creditors of the Barnegat Park Company.

CASES ARGUED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS. Albany, Dec. 15 .- In the Court of Appeals today the following cases were argued: Jane McKenzle and another, agt. L. D. Patton,

appellant.

In the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of H. B. Belton and another, executors: H. B. Belton and another agt, Sarah L. Myers and another, appellants.

Barclay Havlland agt. Martha T. Willett and another, appellants.

C. E. Stokes, appellant, agt. Henry Weston and another. The day calendar for Monday is Nos. 723, 158, 124, 159, 71, 726, 169 and 162.

BITS OF LEGAL NEWS.

The administrator of Henry Ludlam has begun suit in the Court of Common Pleas to recover about \$5,600 from Gustav Heineken, an interest in moneys collected before the Alabama Claims Board. Heineken admits the obligation, but says that Ludium's heirs agreed not to sue him.

M. Goldberg, of No. 452 Sixth-ave., has secured an

attachment against the property of Rosina Vokes, on a claim for 210 cs. for picture frames furnished for lithographs advertising her theatrical com-

Mrs. Florence Foye, who is a patient in Belle-vue Hospital, was brought before Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus secured for her to enable her to prove that she is sans and should be set at liberty. At the request of Dr. Douglass, of the hospital, Mrs. Foye was sent back there until Monday, in order to give the physicians time to examine her

and observe her actions.

Surrogate Ransom's decision sustaining the will of Schuyler Skaats, was affirmed by the General term of the Supreme Court yesterday. The will contested by the widow and three daughters of brother, the latter not having been mentione the will, Skaats's will, executed in 1884, atand his wife, worth then \$58,475. The widow re-ceived \$185,505. The court agrees with Surrogate Ransom that Skaats not only drew up but thought out his will, and that he had testamentary cu-

out his will, and that he had testamentary capacity.

Morace K. Thurber received an adverse decision in the Supreme Court, General Term, yesterday, off his appeal from a refusal by the lower court to set aside an order for substituted service upon him in a suit brought by the Continental National Bank, of Boston. The General Term says that it thinks the papers were entirely sufficient to warrant the issuance of the order, and the motion to vacate the order did not disclose the fact that Thurber's place of sojourn could have been ascertained by the bank.

The General Term of the Supreme Court has desied a motion made on behalf of several of the defendants in James J. Belden's suit against the of 8,00,000 to the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad Company, for a reargument of the appeal recently determined by the court. The General Term decided at its last announcement that the judgment of the lower court dismissing

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ALFRED F. WALCOTT SUED. Mr. Belden's suit must be reversed, and a new PROPERTY-OWNERS MUST DO THEIR PART.

> FUTURE APPLICANTS FOR GRADE CHANGES IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT MUST AGREE NOT

TO ASK DAMAGES FROM THE CITY. To ASK DAMAGES FROM THE CITY.

The action taken yesterday by the Board of StreetOpening, on Commissioner Haffen's report and
resolutions, was of great interest to the residents
of the Annexed District. The Commissioner recommended a change of grade in parts of several
streets. This brought out a statement from Controller Myers that property-owners in the Annexed
District were not raying their assessments for District were not paying their assessments for public improvements, and the cost of those proposed would come out of the city treasury. The unpuil assessments, he said, for improvements above the Harlem, amounted to about \$2,000,000, and the claims organise the city and the cost of the city treasury. against the city on account of changes in grade of

ngainst the city on account of changes in grade of streets and avenues already amounted to \$4,000,000. The Mayor admitted the necessity for improvements, but said that the property-owners should do their part.

President Tappen, of the Park Department, offered a resolution providing that as claims for \$4,000,000 had been filed against the city, property-owners of the Annexed District, in making application hereafter for changes of grade in streets, would sign an acreement not to demand damages. This the Mayor amended forbidding Commissioner Haffen to approve applications for a change of grade unless they are accompanied by such agreement. This resolution as amended was adopted.

Applications for opening parts of East One-hundred-and-forty-fifth, One-hundred-and-forty-fifth, One-hundred-and-fifty-first and One-hundred-and-sixty-seventh six, were laid over until January 12, when a public hearing as to them will be given. Commissioner Haffen's recommendations for a viaduct to connect Willis-ave, with First-ave, by a bridge over the Harlem was also laid over for a hearing at the same date.

TWO BANK CLERKS ARRESTED.

CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING THE STATE BANK OF NEW YORK BY AN OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT. Alexander Elsberg and Carl Abresch, formerly Alexander Eisberg and Cari Abresch, formerly general bookkeeper and paying teller respectively of the State Bank of New-York, at No. 378 Grand-st., were prisoners in the Tombs Police Court yes-terday morning, charged with embezzling \$1,200 from the bank on July 21, 1883, and attempting to

conceal the embezzlement by means of false entries on the books. On the day mentioned Abresch handed in slips of money received and cash on hand amounting to \$33,917.33, the actual amount being \$41,117.38. Elsberg accepted these false entries and let them appear on the books. let them appear on the books.

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President Oscar L. Richard detected the false accounts, and when charged with the fraud Elsberg made a full confession to the president. Yesterday Elsberg, who is twenty-seven years old, and lives at No. 25 East Seventy-pinth-st, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1,500 ball for examination on Tuesday afternoon. He was released on bail.

Abresch was not so fortunate. He is twenty-eight years old, and lives at No. 1,035 Jefferson-ave, Brooklyn. He pleaded not guilty, but, being unable to procure ball, was locked up pending examination on Tuesday.

Alfred Samuels, a cigar manufacturer at First-ave, and Seventy-fifth-st, was arrested in the afternoon. He was a depositor in the bank and, it is alleged, persuaded the other men to overdraw his alcount to the amount of \$1,200, promising to make the amount good in two days. He was also held for trial.

Oscar L. Richard, president of the bank, said yesterday afternoon: "The two men, Abresch and Elsberg, conspired to give to a third person \$1,200 of the funds of the bank. An investigation shows that \$1,200 is the amount of the defalcation. The bank will lose nothing, as the Guaranty Company of North America and the American Surety Company stand between us and any possible loss on account of the dishonesty of the two employes."

The State Bank of New-York was Granized in 1890, and has a capital of \$10,000, it has no connection whatever with the Bank of the State of New-York at William-st, and Exchange Place, Oscar L. Richard, president of the State Bank, is a partner of C. B. Richard & Co., the Broadway bankers and steamship agents.

There was a poisoner in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, and during the case were pre-sented numerous exhibits, among which were arsenic taken from the bodies of the victims and photographs of the dead. The charge of poisoning

senic taken from the bodies of the same of poisoning was made by Mrs. Mary A. Peelt, of No. 315 West Sixty-seventh-st., who charged Antonio Garquilo of the same address, with deliberately poisoning seven chickens and one turkey, the property of the complainant. Mrs. Peelt said that Garquilo had put arsenic into some macaroni, and then fed it to the chickens.

Officer Smart, of the Society for the Prevention of Criefty to Animals, told how he had seen the chickens and turkey lying just as they had died from the effects of the poison. He showed a photograph to the Court, in which the dead chickens and turkey were lying about in all sorts of peculiar attitudes. Dr. Lederer produced the crop of a dead chicken in court, and told how he had made a chemical examination of the crop, and "besides the usual quantities of stones, gizes and dirt in the crop, had found 44-5 grains of arsenic." Garquilo denied the charge, and said it was a scheme to ruin him. He was fined \$50.

TO SPEED WESTON ON HIS WAY.

Edward Payson Weston, the veteran long-distance walker, who is going to demonstrate the value of walking as a health-giving exercise by walking from Bowling Green to the Capitol in Albany, in seventy-two consecutive hours, will start at 9 o'clock on Monday evening. A party of Mr. Weston's friends will meet in parior No. 1 in the Astor House an hour before he starts to give him a word of good cheer. A tally-ho coach nilled with friends will accompany the pelestrian as far as One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and the Boulevard. tance walker, who is go

A CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

The second anniversary of the dedication of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Ninety-ninth-st. and Amsterdam-ave., was celebrated with a special musical service at 8 o'clock last with a special musical service at 8 o'clock last evening. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. P. Petera, and an elaborate programme of selections from Mendelssohn, Sir Joseph Barnby, Haydn, Rossini and other composers was carried out. The organist and choirmaster of the caurch is Walter O. Wilkinson. The assistant conductor is H. O. Wilkinson. The choir of the church was assisted at the service last evening by William Maxwell and P. Steet, altos; E. R. Jones, C. Watt, W. Heydt, tenors; W. L. Salmon and J. Silvers, bassos.

A CLEVER SWINDLER ON THE NEW-HAVEN ROAD. The New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and R. F. Downing & Co., custom-house brokers of No. 29 Exchange Place, think they are on the track of a swindler who on October 24 beat the railroad company by an ingenious trick. On that day was presented to the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad at pier No. 51, East River, a box purporting to contain musical merchandise, consigned to Healy & Co., No. 108 Elliottst., Boston. The truck driver presented a printed

chandise, consigned to Healy & Co., No. 108 Emotivist., Boston. The truck driver presented a printed receipt from R. F. Downing & Co., indorsed "charges guaranteed by R. F. Downing & Co." The railroad company's cashier paid the charges, amounting to \$21.72. The box was shipped to Boston, but the consignee could not be found. The receipt was shown to R. F. Downing & Co. They at once declared it a forgery.

The box was shipped back to New-York, and was found to contain empty bottles and rubbish. In the lot was a prescription bottle bearing the name of Lewis Marbose, Hoboken. With this as a ciew it was found out that on February 7, 1892, Dr. Grew, of Hoboken, had prescribed for Charles Milther's sick child, and that this was the bottle used. The forged indorsement on the back of the receipt given to the railroad is in a handwriting identical, it is said, with Miltner's handwriting in a letter in possession of R. F. Downing & Co., who, two or three years ago, employed him as a truck driver. If Miltner is proved guilty, the Old Colony Railroad men will prosecute him for a similar offence. They declare he sent a box of rubbish in like manner over their road. Miltner is said to be on the look-out for officers of Inspector McLaughlin's staff who are after him.

DELAYS IN EASTERN MAILS.

Complaints having for some time past been received at the Postoffice of the late delivery of letters due in the morning mails from Boston and other Eastern points. Postmaster Dayton desires it to be understood that such delays age not due to fault in the postal service, but to the fact that the trains conveying those letters almost hvariably fall to arrive at the Grand Central Station on schedule lime. A record from November 25 to December 14, inclusive, shows that during that period the trains had arrived on time only once—the delay averaging twenty-seven minutes. These mails are due at the Postoffice at 6:45 a. m., and when arriving at or near that time can be assorted in time for the first carriers' trip; but when trains are delayed they must await the second trip before their delivery can begin.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE ON FLOWERS. "The Mysteries of Flowers" were further explained by William Hamilton Gibson yesterday in plained by William Hamilton Gibson yesterday in the fourth lecture of the course he is giving in Hardman Hall, in Nineteenth-st., near Fifth-ave., on Fridays, beginning at 2:15 p. m. As in previous lectures, the ingenious charts which Mr. Gibson has devised were a striking feature, alding greatly in the understanding of the processes by which insects accomplish the fertilization of plants. When one of these charts is first hung up it looks like any other carefully drawn and colored design. The lecturer explains what wonderful things there are inside that particular flower and unfastens something, whereupon an entirely new design appears. He pulls a string or touches a button and a magnified fly or wasp suddenly emerges from the inside of what looked like a perfectly flat surface, gets himself well dusted with pollen and wanders of LEGGAT BROS'. CHEAPEST BOOKSTORE IN THE WORLD.

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with it to another blossom, where the pollen is needed. Then the spectators applaud.

Mr. Gibson told his hearers yesterday about the intricate physiology of the yucca and the fig. In the fertilization of the fig a queer little wasp plays an important part. Scientific people call this creature cynips. This is the way Mr. Gibson described its appearance: "Four gauzy wings, lit with rainbow hues; a pair of argus eyes, each of itself a myriad mosaic of vision; a jetty armor, clossiy plaited about a dainty waist, and a piercing poniard, which is at once a menace, a mystic wand and weapon—a harléquin vested with magic powers of touch and speil."

TO CELEBRATE THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WILL TO-DAY COMMEMORATE ITS ANNI-VERSARY-WELL-KNOWN SPEAKERS AT THE DINNER.

To-day is the anniversary of the occasion when, in 1773, the good men of Boston and its neigh-borhood emptied a large amount of prime, but heavily taxed, tea into the brine of their excellent harbor, and thus made themselves conspicuous forever. The celebration of the anniversary of this event, which represented the early workings of the spirit which led to Independence, is in the hands of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, and promises to be original and en-

This afternoon there will be a reception from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Hotel New Netherland to Professor John Fiske, the special guest of the occasion, and Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Stoughton and Miss Fiske. Sons of the American Revolution are invited to bring their wives, and the Daughters are expected to bring their husbands or other escorts. The Committee

wives, and the Daughters are expected to this their husbands or other escorts. The Committee of the Daughters in charge of the reception are Mrs. Ferdinand P. Earle, chairman; Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mrs. Daniel McLean, Mrs. Roser A. Pryor, Mrs. R. Ogden Doremus, Mrs Janvier Le Duc, Miss Van Buren Vanderpoel, Mrs. Edwin H. Wootton, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth. The Daughters display remarkable enthusiasm in every public demonstration they organize; and the parlors of the New Netherland are likely to be thronged this afternoon with well-known people.

The banquet at Delmonico's in the evening will begin at the early hour, suitable for Saturday night festivities, 7 o'clock, and it will be preceded by a half-hour reception. Seats will be placed for over 200 members and guests. The banquet has been organized by a committee consisting of Robert B. Rosesvelt, chairman; John Winteld Scott, treasurer; Edward Hagaman Hall, secretary; Chauncey M. Depew, John C. Calhoun, Walter S. Logan, Henry Hall, Andrew J. C. Foye, Ira Hilss Stewart, William P. Wadsworth, Edward J. Chaffee, Walter J. Sears, U. S. N.; Charles Waldo Haskins, the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Virgin, G. Creighton Webb and James Otis.

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appropriate character.

Several descendants of the gentlemen whose patriotism was superior to their fondness for tea will
be present. The New-York Society contains no less
than eight of them: Robert S. Williams, of Utica;
J. W. Himes, of Cohoes; William N. G. Clark, of
Mount Vernon; Godfrey Phelps Koop, of the St.
Nicholas Club; John A. Granger, sr., John A. Granger, jr., Alexander H. Granger and Francis Granger, of this city. C. W. Eilot, of Somerville, Mass.;
Frederick Revere, of Worcester, Mass, and possibly
others who had ancestors in the "Tea Party."
Speaking will begin early and the company will
adjourn promptly before midnight. This part of
the programme has been so arranged, with the
fireworks toward the last, as to maintain the interest to the end. Mr. Hoyt, well-known in Ohlo,
but now a resident of New-York, has always been
considered one of the best after-dinner speakers
in the West.

Robert B. Roosevelt, ex-Minister to Holland and
vice-president of the society, will make the
address of welcome. The toasts will be:
Professor John Fiske, "The Hoston Tea Party,"
a new essay, Professor Daniel G. Brinton, of the
University of Pennsylvania, "American History and
an American Historian" Hilary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy, "The Navy as It Was and Is."
William Lindway, United States Senator from Kentucky, "Kentucky in the American Revolution."
General Horace Porter, President-Generali Sons
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At the Broadway fruit stores, Gros Colmar grapes are selling for \$2.25 a pound. They are from English hothouses. A basket of Catawisa grapes, weighing for a 2-pound box. The Florida orange is the mainstay of the fruit merchant's business just now. Navels from the Everglades State sell for 75 cents and \$1 a dozen, and the plain orange for 40, 50 and 60 cents a dozen. Every steamer from the South brings a heavy consignment of oranges. The exporting of oranges to Europe has grown to lucrative proportions this winter, the fruit reaching its destination in good condition on the swift express steamers. But the crop of Floridas is so large this year, being reckoned at 4,000,000 boxes, that the fruit ought to be cheap all winter in this market. Muscat grapes from California cost \$2 a pound; English filherts are 50 cents a pound; new black walnuts are 25 cents a half-peck; new Smyrna figs are 18 cents a pound, and Japanese persimmons 50 cents a dozen. Mandarin oranges are 30 cents a dozen, and currants, dried for cooking, 10 cents

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Hothouse tomatoes cost 60 cents a pound in the fruit stores in Broadway and Sixth-ave., but are to be had cheaper at the retail markets. Hothouse saparagus sells for \$1\$ a bundle. Hothouse cucumbers are 20 cents each.

Florida shad are selling at \$1.50 each for the bucks this week. They are not abundant, Fresh mackerel cost 20 to 30 cents each. Diamond-back terrapins sell at \$50 to \$50 a dozen, and Southern terrapin at \$15 to \$25. Chicken halibut costs 25 cents a pound; live lobsters, 55 cents a pound; codfish tongues, 20 cents a pound; Everapin at \$15 to \$25. Chicken halibut costs 25 cents; green turtle, 22 cents; haddock, 7 cents; pompano, 25 cents a pound. English sole costs 35 cents, and dressed eels, 18 cents a pound.

Rhode Island turkeys are worth \$2\$ cents a pound; codfied turkeys from Kentucky and Virginla sell for 25 cents a pound; doe birds are \$1 a pair; teal duck, 50 cents a pair, and ruddy duck \$1 25. Canvashacks cost \$4.50 a pair, Philadelphia squab bring \$150 a dozen; English hares, \$4 a pair; English pheasants, \$1 a pair, and English snipe, \$3 a dozen. Reed birds are worth \$150 a dozen and brant \$150 a pair.

BROTHER ANTHONY'S GOOD WORK REWARDED. Chauncey M. Depew told the Pope, when he was received at the Vatican, that he had addressed some 200 Catholic students and used the Pope's Encyclical as a text. The speech he referred to was made at the commencement of Manhattan Col-lege, in June of 1832. At the invitation of Brother Anthony, the president of Mamhattan College, Mr., Depew delivered the address to the graduates. Brother Anthony has been called to the headquarters of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in Paris. He has been promoted to the staff of th Superior-General of the Order. His successfut Superior-General of the Order. His successful career in America has procured for him promotion to the charge of the interests of the Order of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, whose establishments are in various parts of the world. During Brother Anthony's presidency of Manhattan College the institution was ranked with the prominent colleges of the country. In 1839 Birother Anthony founded the De la Salle Institute Pfifty-inith-st., opposite Central Park, This institute he managed until it became the success it now is. now is.

In Brother Anthony's absence abroad, the presidency of Manhattan College will be occupied by Brother Justin. Brother Anthony soils on Saturday morning on the French Liner, La Gascogne.

STREET-LIGHTING CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The Gas Commission awarded contracts for gas and electric lighting for 1894 yesterday. The Brush and United States Electric companies raised some of their prices to 50 cents a light per night, on the plea that the subways cost more than overhead wires, or that new lighting required an extension of lines. These extra charges were not allowed. These bids were approved and contracts ordered for electric lighting: Brush, 237 lights at 40 cents per night each, and 90 lights at 45 cents. United States, 382 lights at 40 cents each. Mount Morris,

States, 382 lights at 40 cents each. Mount Morris, 239 lights at 40 cents. Harlem, 210 lights at 40 cents. Manhattan, 150 lights at 40 cents. Edison, 105 lights in Fifth-ave., at 50 cents. North Eiver, 729 lights at 45 cents.

The following contracts were made with the gas companies: Consolidated, 13,571 lamps at 317.50 a year each. Equitable, 3,995 lamps at 312 a year each. Standard, 2,565 lamps at 313.04.1-3. Central, 121 lamps at 22 cach. Northern, 2,250 lamps at 428 a year each. Yonkers, 622 lamps at 328 a year each. New-York and New-Jersey Globe, 152 naphtha lamps, at Woodlawn Heights, at 322 a year each. The commission will meet on Monday to make awards for lighting public offices and buildings, and on Friday to consider bids for the Thomson-Houston Company's territory, for which no offers were received last Monday.

CODY WAS NOT EVEN FINED.

HE PLEADED GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER FOR KILLING PATRICK MITCHELL.

JUDGE MARTINE COMPELLED HIM TO PAY THE WIDOW PART OF HIS DEBT TO HER-COLO-NEL PELLOWS WAS HIS COUNSEL.

The unusual spectacle of suspending sentence in a criminal case as a means of collecting damages awarded in a civil action was presented in General Sessions yesterday. The poverty of the family of the siain man is the explanation of the action. On September 23, 1891, William Cody, a liquor seller at No. 113 Christopher-st., knocked down Patrick Mitchell, laborer, of No. 117 Christopher-st. Mitchell had just, so Cody says, struck Cody's little son with a tin pail, causing the blood to flow. The next day the injured man died. His skull had been fractured by striking the sidewalk.

Cody was indicted for meaning the sidewalk. On September 23, 1891, William Cody, a liquor seller

Cody was indicted for manslaughter in the sec-ond degree. On Wednesday the case was to be tried in General Sessions. A jury was sworn, when suddenly Colonel John R. Fellows, District-Attor-

tried in General Sessions. A jury was sworn, when suddenly Colonel John R. Fellows, District-Attorney-elect, announced that his client pleaded guilty. The maximum penalty for the crime was imprisonment for fifteen years and a fine of \$1,000. The Million of the colonel pleaded that Cody be merely fined, as he did only a natural thing to strike the man who had burt his little child.

Mitchell's widow, who has seven children, and is in destitute circumstances, pleaded that Cody be severely dealt with. She had obtained a verifict for \$1,500 against him in a civil action, but he would not pay the money. Cody was allowed to go free pending the passing of sentence. This thing happened once before, when Norria Spiegel, being convicted of an attempt to defraud insurance companies, was allowed to go free until sentenced. District-Attorney Nicoli denounced this as an unheard of proceeding. It was explained that Cody had been released so that he might collect the money to pay Mrs. Mitchell.

Yesterilay Cody gave the woman \$1,000, and agreed to pay her the rest in monthly instalments of \$50 or \$100. Judge Martine did not sentence him, but allowed him to go free, saying that if the payments were not made to Mrs. Mitchell, he would be severely dealt with. The Judge said that he, in Cody's position, would have had something to say to Mitchell. In spite of Cody's failure to give the poor widow a cent until coerced to do so by fear of imprisonment, the Judge pronounced him a man of the highest integrity and honor. Mrs. Mitchell was naturally willing to have Cody go Mitchell was naturally willing to have Cody go free, in consideration of receiving the money due her.

RUMORS ABOUT NEW-JERSEY RACING.

On the eve of the meeting of the New-Jersey Legislature at Trenton all sorts of rumors are affoat about the future of Monmouth Park. The fact is generally conceded by racing men, as well as others, that the legislation by which this and other tracks were operated last summer will be repeated shortly after the Legislature meets. The voice of the people at the polls in November was too loud and distinct to permit any other course. But rumors some racing men are so bold as to assert that Monmouth, at least, will have racing for the full Reports have gained currency that certain mem-

association by the Eatontown Township Committee.

Reports have gained currency that certain members of the Monmouth Association have told their friends that this deal would be carried through. The particulars of the scheme have not been divulged, but it is whispered that some sort of a reservation will be put in the repeal bill, which will give the association a right to continue racing for the period mentioned in the license. As Monmouth's license was for five years, it would have, under such a condition of affairs, four years yet to run.

Upon being asked about this matter personally some of the members of the association flatly denied that there was any truth in the rumor. At the same time report comes from good authority that declarations to the effect mentioned have been made. The feelings of the citizens of New-Jersey were so thoroughly stirred up on this question at the last election that the racetrack people evidently see they must employ new tactics or actional last election that the racetrack people evidently see they must employ new tactics or actional of the sort mentioned, and unless they do make some such arrangement their business will be wiped out entirely.

The Monmouth Association has abandoned its appeal from the judgment against it in favor of Patrick Coleman. This judgment was secured at Asbury Park last summer, on the ground that the association had falled to file a list of its directors with the Secretary of State, as required by law. The penalty was \$200, half of which goes to the State, James Steen, of Eatontown, appeared for the plaintiff in this suit.

Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, whose country house was burned on last Thursday morning, was at his office in the Trinity Corporation Building yestereasy. Colonel Cruger has not yet recovered from the exertion of fighting the fire and the effort to save the furniture and paintings in the house. Colonel Cruger told a Tribune reporter that he had no plans as yet for the future regarding the rebuilding of his house.

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"It is too soon after the fire for me to consider yet any plans for rebuilding. I do not know now what I will do," he said.

"How much is your loss?" he was asked.

"I think that it is zbout \$75,000. We saved some of the furniture and paintings in the dining-room, but nothing else."

STATUE OF FATHER DRUMGOOLE.

The statue of the Rev. John C. Drumgoele, who founded the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for newsboys and homeless walfs in the early seven newsboys and homeless waifs in the early seventies, was raised upon its pedestal last night, and
will probably be unveiled within the next two
weeks. The statue, which was designed by Robert
Cushing, the sculptor, and recently cast in Philadelphia, is an extremely handsome work of art,
and stands ten feet in height. The base, which is
of Quincy granite, is also about ten feet high, making the whole rather more than twenty feet.

As it is placed at the corner of the large building
occupied by the Mission, at Great Jones-st, and
Lafayette Place, it will be a prominent object, when
unveiled, to those passing up and down Broadway.

A MATE FOR THE GORILLA CHIKO.

Barnum & Hailey are expecting to receive word oon of the arrival of the steamer Donna Maria of the Spanish Line, which left Liston on November 25, and which has on board the monster female gorilla sent to this country as a mate for Chiko. Immediately upon the vessel's arrival the animal will be taken to Central Park, where quarters have already been prepared adjoining those of Chiko, and where efforts will be made to make the two animals dwell in peace and harmony together. It is not often that a zoological garden has possessed two live gorilias, a thing not possible with the one at Central Park, except through the kindness of J. A. Balley. The new-comer is said to be fully as large as Chiko, and comes from Africa, by way of Lisbon, as his affianced bride, but endowed, it is said, with sufficient strength to whip her prospective spouse when necessary. She is over five feet tail, and by no means an unprotected female, as she is capable of taking excellent care of herself should any persons be bold enough to venture within reach of her enormous arms. How Chiko will approve the mate selected for him can only be conjectured, and the first meeting of the two will be watched with great interest by those permitted to witness it. will be taken to Central Park, where quarters

DAMROSCH POPULAR CONCERTS.

The first act of "Die Walküre" will be the main feature of the programme for the Damrosch Popular Concerts this afternoon, at 2:30, and to-morrow evening, at \$:15, at Music Hall. The solo singers will be Fräulein Olga Pevny, dramatic soprano from the Leipzig Opera House; Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, soprano (her first appearance in New-York), and Herr Anton Schott, tenor, who will be heard here for the first time since his appearances in German opera several years ago, at the Metropolitan Opera House. Miss Leonora von Stosch, violinist, will play. Following is the full programme: Overture, "Phedre," Massenet, orchestra; Proch's Theme and Variations, Miss Yaw; March of the Pilgrims, from Berlloz's harold Symphony, orchestra; Pantasie for violin, arranged by Victor Herbert, from "Cavalleria Rusticana," played by Miss von Stosch; overture, "Romeo and Juliet," Tschalkowsky, orchestra; Russian Nightingale Song, Alableff, Miss Yaw, In part II, the first act of "Die Walküre," with Fräulein Olga Pevny as Sieglinde, and Herr Anton Schott as Siegmund, will be given. will be Fraulein Olga Pevny, dramatic soprano

CHARGES AGAINST A LIVERY STABLEMAN.

Myron W. Dow, who keeps a large livery and sale stable in Fifth-ave., near First-st., Mount Vernon, was arrested yesterday by Deputy-Sheriff Walgering, charged with fraudulently obtaining hay, oats, corn and other goods and merchandise, worth \$272, from John H. Birett, of that city, According to the plaintiff's affidavit, Mr. Dow represented him-

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self to be the owner of many horses, carriages, harness, etc., which Mr. Brett found to be a mistake. County Judge Isaac N. Mills, of Westchester County, who issued the order of arrest, fixed the bail at \$1,000, which the defendant obtained, and returned to Mount Vernon.

THE MAYOR CALLS MR. TOWNSEND A LIAR

HE DENIES THE CHARGES MADE AT THE COOPER UNION MEETING-MR. CROKER'S DESIRE FOR THE CITY'S WELFARE.

Mayor Gilroy made some pointed remarks yes Mayor Gilroy made some pointed remarks yes-terday about John D. Townsend and the speech which he made at the anti-Tammany mass-meet-ing in Cooper Union on Thursday night. Among other things, Mr. Townsend said that Mayor Gilroy started in life as secretary to Harry Genet, of the Tweed ring. He also said: "I would suggest that the next Legislature examine into the contracts made with a certain asphalt company—I believe it is called the Barber Asphalt Company—and in-quire whether Mr. Croker and Mr. Gliroy are not large owners in it."

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In speaking of these assertions and insinuations of Mr. Townsend, the Mayor said:

"Mr. Townsend is a dar. I am utterly averse to denying lies that are promulgated by a man of Mr. Townsend's character, but lies, even when they emanate from such a source, are likely to mislead. Every statement made about me by Mr. Townsend was positively false. I was never Harry Genet's secretary. That he has been nailed before, As to the charge about the asphalt company. I never had a penny's worth of interest in it in my life; never had any thought of having any interest in it, and no one related to me in the slightest or remotest degree, either directly or indirectly, has ever been interested in it or received a penny from it. It is a lie, pure and simple.

"It was announced that there were going to be startling revelations at this meeting. So this rehash of worn-out lies is the startling revelation."

Mr. Croker said yesterday that he might have something for print about Mr. Townsend's attack upon him in a day or two. In relation to Mr. Townsend's assertions about the Broadway Cable Rall-way franchise. Mr. Croker said:

"I never ordered the Board of Aldermen to do anything. I never asked the Aldermen to do anything that was not for the welfare of the city."

The coming week at the Perry Street Methodist Episcopal Church will be given over wholly to the celebration of the silver jubilee of the parish. The anniversary exercises will begin to-morrow. What is now the Perry Street Church is the outgrowth is now the Perry Street Church is the outgrowth of a mission which started thirty years ago. The principal contributor to the fund with which the new church was finally built was W. W. Cornell, the founder of the firm of iron manufacturers. The present edifice was finished a quarter of a century ago, and was formally dedicated on December 29, 1868. It is the event of its dedication which will be appropriately commemorated next week. The Rev. Dr. Ezra Tinker is the present pastor.

To-morrow's exercises will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning with a service of prayer, led by the Rev. J. M. Burgur, to be followed by a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Payne. In the afternoon there will be a meeting of the Sunday-school; in the early evening a prayer-meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor, led by William Kent, and in the evening a sermon by the Rev. Dr. S. M. Vernon, of Philadelphia, the first pastor of the church. Other interesting services will be held throughout the week, except on Saturday, and the celebration will end only after the meeting on Sunday, December 24.

President Low, of Columbia College, held a conof Student Representatives in regard to the eight freshmen and sophomores who were suspended for sub-committee of three, sub-committee of three, appointed at session, reported. The nature of the report and the result of the deliberation will be kept secret until Monday. On Monday, meetings of the freshmen and sophomore classes in the Arts and Mines will be called, and the result of the conferences for the last week will be announced. In the mean time the eight men will be in doubt about their face.

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The sophomore dinner was held at the Hotel Mariborough last night. J. B. Smuil acted as teast-master. The toases and speakers were: "The Crew," B. W. Gould, "Football," Rogers H. Bacon, "The College," S. S. Seward, Jr., "The Girls," G. A. Keriey, "Ninety-six," David W. Armstrong, Jr.

OWNER OF THE CAPE COTTENTIN ARRESTED. Leon Cottentin, proprietor of the Café Cottentin, Cortlandt and Church sts., was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Walgering yesterday on an order issued by Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Ccurt, on the complaint of the officers of Davidson's Sons' Marble complaint of the officers of Davidson's Sons' Marble Company, charging the defendant with inducing the company to furnish marble and work in connection with the building of the Café Cottentin by false representations. The affitaivis filed aliege that Mr. Cottentin in February last told Mr. Fertig, the secretary and manager of the marble company, that he owned real estate at Long Branch, N. J., worth \$70,000, over and above his liabilities. Investigation has shown, it is alleged, that the Long Branch property was mortgaged to its full value. A note given the company May 12 by Mr. Cottentin for \$2,000 went to protest and has never been paid, and other claims of the company have remained unpaid. The defendant gave bail in \$1,000 and was released from custody.

NOT LIKELY TO HAVE ANOTHER TRIAL.

The cruiser Marbiehead, which had her steam trial in Long Island Sound last week, has returned to New-York, and yesterday was moored at East Twelfth-st., where she is to be fitted for active service. Although her builders are much chagrined because the corrections made by the observers of the effects of the tidal currents have reduced her official mean speed by a half-knot—the contract allows a premium of £5,500 for each quarter of a knot in excess of the contract requirements, and the record is 18.44 knots, or 1.44 knots in excess—it is not probable that another speed trial will be asked for. If the builders insist upon another trial they must pay all of the expense, with the possibility that she might not make the speed recorded on the first trial. She will now receive her full equipment, and some alterations for a readjustment of weights will be made, as recommended by the "Board on Stability." This will occupy about three months, and then she will be ready to so into commission and be made ready for her final ascentance trial, of a forty-eight-hours run at sex, similar to that made by the New-York this week. service. Although her builders are much chagrines

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN WESTERN STATES. Fairfield, Ill., Dec. 15.-Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday. They were a little over an hour apart.

Albion, Ill., Dec. 15.—Three shocks of earthquake were felt here yesterday—the first, a very slight one, at 11:10 a. m.; the second at 12:01 p. m., and the one, at 11:10 a. m.; the second at 12:04 p. m., and the third at 12:10 p. m. The second and third shocks caused buildings of every description to tremble from foundation to garret. The disturbance, which came each time as a wave or series of waves from the southwest toward the northeast, was preceded and followed by a deep, rumbling noise.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Alarming reports were received here last night of a series of earthquake shocks felt at Mount Vernon, Princeton and Evansville, this State, vesterday, as well as at Southern Illinois points. The first shock occurred about noon in Indiana, but is reported to have been felt at intervals for two hours previous to that time in Illinois. This part of the country for years has been subject to such disturbances, shocks of more or less violence having been reported twice within the last eight months.

MR. JAMES LECTURES ON POSTAL WORK. Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 15 (Special).-President James, of the Lincoln National Bank, of New-York.

James, of the Lincoln National Bank, of New-York, replaced General W. A. Hannan in the Butterfield lecture course to-day, General Hannan was detained, and exchanged dates with ex-Postmaster-General James. The lecture was a very interesting and complete historical résumé of postal work and service from the first letter-carrier mentioned in Scripture down to the present day. Step by step the improvements and important features were recounted, with many interesting incidents and facts. The lecture elicited hearty applause and congratulations to the lecturer. It is announced that the Hon. Edward Everett Hale will lecture in the

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course; the subject is not stated. Also that ex-Governor A. B. Cornell will give a lecture on the development of telegraphy.

THE CASE OF FANNIE HOPP RECALLED NEW ORDER AT BELLEVUE REQUIRING CLOSER INSPECTION OF ALL " ACUTE BURN CASES." The following notice has been posted in the office

of Bellevue Hospital: December 14, 1893.

All acute burnt cases are to be retained in this hospital long enough to determine if there is any internal complication. By order.

COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION, William M. Polk, M. D., Chairman.

The foregoing order recalls at once the case of Miss Fannie Hopp, of No. 310 East Seventieth-st., who died on Thursday afternoon, December 7, from who died on Thursday afternoon, December 7, from serious burns which she received on the previous Monday. According to the story told at the time Miss Hopp went to Believue for treatment as soon as she received the burns. There a nurse put a few bandages on her, and told her that if she wanted any further treatment she must go to the Charity Hospital. This Miss Hopp was unwilling to do, but returned to her home, where in three days she died.

The hospital authorities vigorously denied this story, and declared that they had not turned the girl, suffering with acute burns, away to die. On Thursday, however, the authorities gave out the foregoing order.

CHICAGO DRAINAGE BONES SOLD.

Chicago, Dec. 15 (Special).—The Drainage Trustees to-day formally awarded \$3,000,000 of 5 per cent Chicago Drainage bonds to N. W. Harris & Co., bankers, Chicago, New-York and Boston, at their bid submitted on the 13th inst. It is understood that the bonds are to be handled by the First National Bank of Chicago, N. W. Harris & Co., and Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston. This is one of the largest sales of municipal bonds ever made in this country. The bonds are not only a lien on practically all of the real estate and personal property of the city of Chicago, but on a large area outside, making the security unusually strong.

New-Haven, Dec. 15 (Special) .- A series of interestafternoon in the Yale Psychological Laboratory un-der the direction of the faculty of that department. The motive was to determine the relative swiftness of mind, mucle and nerve acting in response to a given signal. The experiments were performed upon rushing Monday. The board consists of the presidents of each of the four understaduate classes in the School of Arts and the School of Mines. A sub-committee of three, appointed at Thursday's particular of the committee of the periments consisted of lunges at disks, the folls being made a part of an electrical circuit. The action was performed in response to electrical signals, and the time which the mind required to act was carefully recorded to the hundreth part of a second. It is expected that when the results are once carefully compared several problems which have for a long time vexed psychologists will be solved.

THE FUNERAL OF BISHOP LYMAN.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15,-The body of Bishop Lyman was buried to-day in Oakwood Cemetery. Lyman was buriet to the procession and Randolph and a large number of clergymen took part in the services. The body was borne from the episcopal house to Christ Church on the shoulders of six colored students of St. Augustine College. The funeral procession marched from the church to the grave, about a mile, through the city.

ANOTHER BODY FROM THE JASON WRECK. Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 15 .- Another body from the wreck of the ship Jason was picked up by the crew of the Nauset life-saving station this by the crew of the Nauset life-saving station this morning. The body was badly washed, and could not be identified. The wreck was sold by auction to-day, with anchors, chains, etc., for \$475. The cargo remaining in the wreck, consisting of 1,000 bales of jute, more or less, brought \$110; 500 bales which washed ashore realized 70 cents a bale, while the loose jute was sold for \$120.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM PRINCETON. Princeton, Dec. 15 (Special).-The official footoall averages for the Princeton football team show a total of 270 points in the season's record of eleven a total of 270 points in the season's record of eleven games played. Fourteen points were made against the champion team, but none were scored by the elevens considered most formidable. Lawrence-ville got a touchdown, Lehish a touchdown and goal, and West Point a touchdown. King leads in number of points made, with a total of 58, Of these 54 were made on goals from place tacks. Ward follows with 52 points on thirteen touchdowns; Rosengarten, 28 points on seven touchdowns; Wheeler, 20 points on three touchdowns and four goals. Morse, Barnett, Lea, Trenchard and downs; Wheeler, 20 points on three touchdowns and four goals. Morse, Barnett, Lea, Trenchard and Burt are each credited with 16 points on four touchdowns; Vorhis, 12 points; Blake, 8 points; McCormick and Thompson, 4 points each. No goal from the field was made during the entire season. The Baird contest in poetry for a prize of \$50 and in disputation for two prizes of \$40 and \$30 respectively, were held this evening. The competitors for the poetry prize were McRendy Sykes, of Scotch Plains, N. J., and E. J. Russell, of Princeton. The disputation subject was as follows: "Resolved, That the closure be incorporated in the rules of the Senate."

Affirmative—E. Patterson, New-Jersey; K. K. F. Nikon, New-Jersey; J. S. Campbell, Pennsylvania, Negative—Donald McCall, New-York; C. R. Watson, Egypt; G. C. Fox, New-York, No awards were announced at the close of the contest.

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